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OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION'S FILING RECEIPT CORRECTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 5100-000025/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Piet BARTEN

Application No.:

10/553,301

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For:

BRASSICA PLANTS WITH HIGH LEVELS OF ANTI-CARCINOGENIC GLUCOSINOLATES

LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT AND CORRECTED 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

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Sir:

The Official Filing Receipt and the 371 Acceptance Letter mailed November 1, 2006 (copies attached herewith) do not reflect the correct <u>International application number</u> of the Domestic Priority data document as claimed by the Applicant.

Application No. 10/553,301 Attorney Docket No. 5100-000025/US

The International application number of the subject application is incorrectly listed. The

correct number is as follows:

PCT/NL2004/000244

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt and of a corrected

371 Acceptance Letter. Changes to be made are indicated in red ink on the attached copy of

each document.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future

replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension

of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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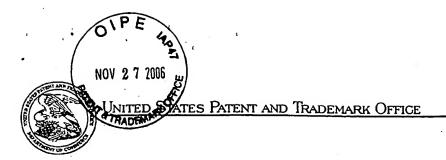
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/NL04/00244 04/13/2004

Foreign Applications

NETHERLANDS 1023179 04/14/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/28/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/553,301**

T/NL2004/000244

Projected Publication Date: 02/08/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Brassica plants with high levels of anticarcinogenic glucosinolates

Preliminary Class

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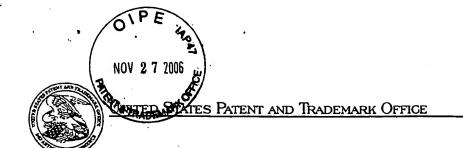
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

08/01/2006

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/01/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/01/2006
- Specification filed on 10/14/2005

- Claims filed on 10/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/14/2005

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